GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABTRACT

Water Resources Department – Fixation of Sand Rates for all Engineering Works in view of free Sand policy with necessary recoveries wherever required – Orders –Issued

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WATER RESOURCES (WRG-GRC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 125 **Dated: 29-12-2016**

Read the following :-

1) Govt memo no: 3066/M-II(1)/2016-3 Dt.4/3/2016 of Industries & Commerce (M.II) Department.
2) From the Engineer-in-Chief Letter No : ENC/IW/P&M/EE1/ DEE2/AEE/SoR 2016-17/Vol.1, dated : 17.03.2016.
3) From the Engineer-in-Chief Letter No : ENC/IW/P&M/EE1/ DEE2/AEE/ BoCEs/Vol.5, Dated 20-06-2016.
4) From the Engineer-in-Chief Letter No : ENC/IW/P&M/EE1/ DEE2/AEE/ BoCEs/Vol.5, Dated 17-10-2016.

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ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above,, the Government has changed the sand policy as sand shall be made available to the public without charging any fee from 2nd March, 2016.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief has stated that the Technical Advisor, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department had worked out sand rate for the works taken up under MGNREGS by considering the excavation cost by manual labour, loading and unloading charges excluding seignorage charges and requested to place before the Board of Chief Engineers (BoCEs) for recommendation. Further, the Board of Chief Engineers meeting held on 28-05-2016 and the Board of Chief Engineers has recommended for adopting the sand rate of Rs.85.13 per cum for both " sand for concrete and sand for filling and a rate of Rs.152.13 per cum for " sand for plastering and sand for mortar duly considering the cost involved for excavation, loading, unloading and other incidental operations involved, from the date of 2-3-2016 retrospectively**.**

3. Further, the Engineer in Chief(AW) has reported that pending receipt of orders from the Government instructions are being issued to all the members of Board of Chief Engineers for recovery of the difference of sand cost from the work bills of existing agreements and he has requested the Government for issuing necessary orders.

4. The Government after careful examination of the recommendation of the Board of Chief Engineers hereby agreed to:

a) Adopt the rate of sand as **Rs. 85.13 per cum** for “sand for concrete and sand for filling” and a rate of **Rs.152.13 per cum** for “sand for plastering and sand for mortar” from 2-3-2016 duly adopting conveyance rates as applicable

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b) Adopt the rate of sand as **Rs. 95 per cum** for "sand for concrete and sand for filling" and a rate of **Rs.165 per cum** for "sand for plastering and sand for mortar" for the current SoR 2016-17 duly adopting conveyance rates as applicable

c) Recover the difference of sand cost from the work bills of existing agreements for which the estimates were prepared with SoR 2015-16 and earlier SoRs.

d) To recover the difference in cost of sand resulting in consequence of Free Sand Policy, from the work bills of **existing agreements** concluded as per the earlier rates and continued to be in force after 02-03-2016.

e) The difference in cost of sand may be worked out by the Divisional Officers with reference to the sanctioned estimate rates, with which the tenders were called for. Due care may be taken in respect of provision of overheads and contractor's profit in data and allowance of tender percentage, price adjustment etc.

f) The object is that the benefit due to the revised policy of sand made available free of cost to the public, should not lead to any undue benefit to any person to the detriment of Exchequer of the Government.

g) The recovery may be effected wherever necessary in all nature of works, including EPC and works funded by the external agencies, and executed by all departments.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (IW) & Chairman, Board of Chief Engineers (BoCEs) shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. This orders issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department, vide their reference No.48022/412/FMU-WR.II/16, dated 01.11.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (IW) & Chairman, Board of Chief Engineers
(BoCEs), Water Works Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to :
The P.S. to Chief Minister
The P.S. to Minister for Water Resrources.
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